

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI): Practical Advice for Behavioral Health Providers

Summary

This presentation precedes a presentation dedicated to electronic health records scheduled June 7th. This presentation is designed for all levels of staff who would benefit from establishing an understanding of:

- The purpose of EDI
- What it is and what it isn't
- How it really works (de-bunking common myths)
- The realistic options for implementation
- Lessons learned from other projects
- Making strategic decisions about your EDI future
- Preparing and planning for EDI deployment

Learning Objectives

- Establish fundamental understanding of EDI concepts.
- Ability to distinguish EDI from other IT-based services, concepts, or products
- Ability to describe at least 3 strategies to accomplish EDI
- Be able to discuss the subject internally at one's provider organization, and recommend next steps for adopting an EDI strategy.
- Prepared to identify and overcome potential obstacles
- Prepared to facilitate strategic decisions and chart a course forward

Question & Answer

By virtue of the technical nature of this discussion, 20-30 minutes will be reserved to answer questions. Follow up questions may be answered by email.

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Mike Skinner has over 20 years of experience in the healthcare field including significant working knowledge of EDI in the provider sector. He brings a refreshing sense of realism and pragmatism in HIT and business process improvement to bear in situations that require providers and payers to exchange information. Mike has worked extensively in all sectors of healthcare IT including vendors, providers, RHIOs, and consulting.

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